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In re Application of:	)	PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor: James M. Florence	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	SLA 0354
Serial No.: 10/021,988	)	
Filed: December 13, 2001	)	
Title: POLARIZED LIGHT	)	Group Art Unit 2872
BEAM SPLITTER	)	
ASSEMBLY INCLUDING	)	Examiner: Lavarias, A.
EMBEDDED WIRE	)	
GRID POLARIZER	)	

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-mentioned application has been filed as an RCE. Prior to any examination on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.